

TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE
July 16-17, 2007
Clovis Civic Center
801 Schepps Boulevard
Clovis

10:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
—Senator Phil A. Griego, Chair

Welcome to Clovis
—Major David Lansford

10:15 a.m. **Financing Major Water Development Projects**
—Bill Sisneros, New Mexico Finance Authority
—Rick Martinez, Department of Finance and Administration

11:15 a.m. **Eastern New Mexico Rural Water System Status**
—Scott Verhines, Program Manager, Eastern New Mexico Rural Water Authority

12:00 noon **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. **Interstate Stream Commission Management of Pecos River Retired Farmland**
—Estevan Lopez, Director, Interstate Stream Commission

2:00 p.m. **Regional Water Planning Process Status Report**
—Angela Bordegaray, Interstate Stream Commission

3:00 p.m. **Estancia Basin Regional Water Planning**
—John L. Jones, Secretary, Estancia Basin Water Planning Committee

4:00 p.m. **Brackish Water Development in New Mexico**
—Karl Wood, Water Resources Research Institute, NMSU
—Abbas Ghassemi, Director, Institute for Energy and Environment, NMSU

5:00 p.m. **Recess**

Tuesday, July 17

- 9:00 a.m. **Phreatophyte Removal and Riparian Restoration**
—Jack Chatfield, Project Manager, Canadian River Riparian Restoration Project
—Levi Sanchez, Chair, Upper Rio Grande Phreatophyte Control Project
- 10:30 a.m. **Budgeting and Administering Phreatophyte Removal and Riparian Restoration Statewide**
—Ricardo Gonzales, New Mexico Department of Agriculture
—Butch Blazer, State Forester, Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
—Cindy Padilla, Deputy Secretary of Environment
- 12:00 noon **Special Business**
- 1:00 p.m. **Adjourn**